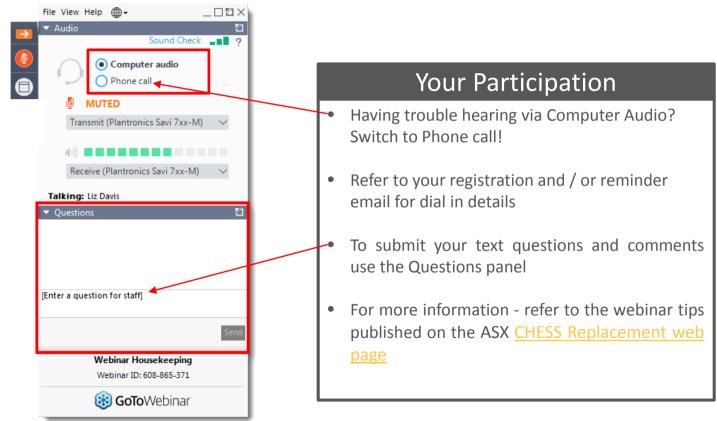
# ASX CHESS Replacement Project Webinar

Q4 update

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## Audio Trouble Shooting & Reminder to Submit Questions





### Presenters and introductions



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# Agenda

Project overview

Stakeholder engagement

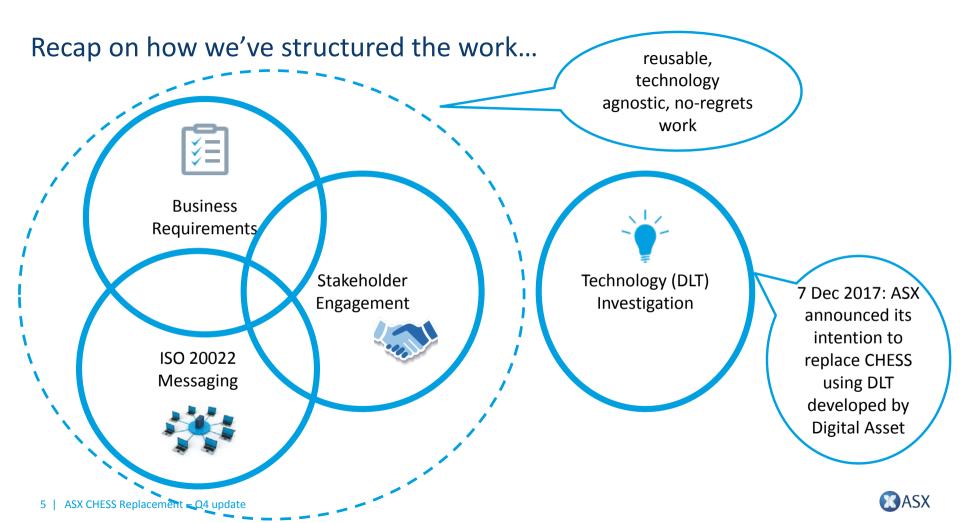
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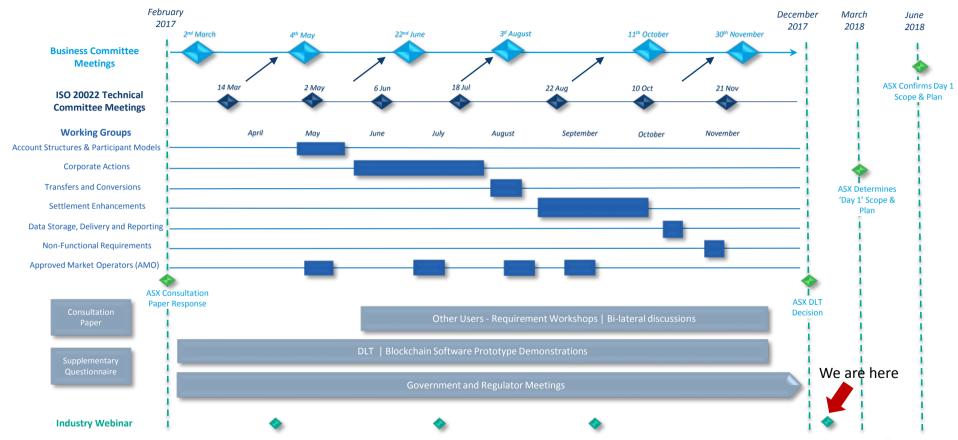
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# Stakeholder engagement plan





# Stakeholder Engagement



# The 6 Working Groups Overview – Business Requirement Topics

- Account Structures and Participation Models
  - **15** Corporate Actions
    - 4 Transfers and Conversions
    - 15 Settlement Enhancements
  - 4 Data Storage, Delivery and Reporting
- 5 Non-Functional Requirements



# Prioritisation of high level business requirements

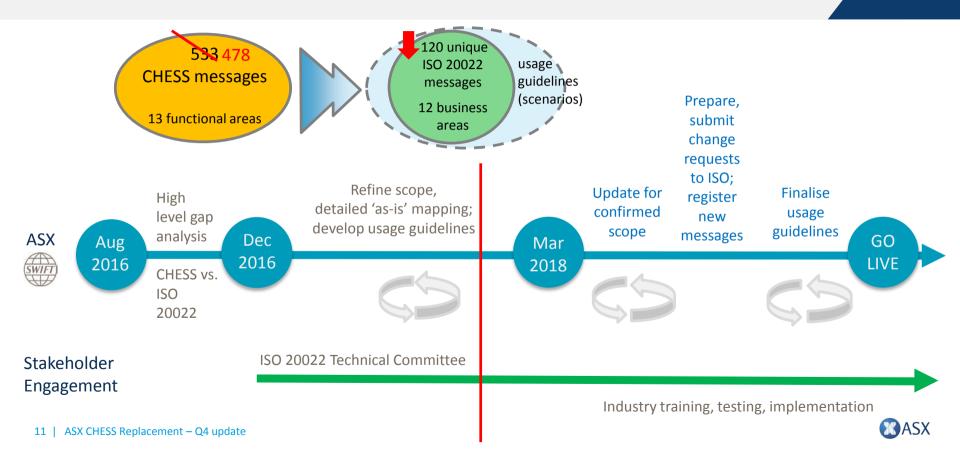
- ➤ 26 organisation participated in ASX's online survey to prioritise the 40 functional business requirements identified by the Working Groups
- Respondents were asked to prioritise each business requirement according to whether it was of a high, medium or low priority, or not relevant to their organisation
- ASX has categorised each business requirement as to its level of support from the aggregated responses
- Key findings include:
  - ➤ A large number of corporate actions business requirements received a high level of support
  - Adopting a flexible account structure hierarchy, standardised registration details and a "self service" API enabling access to real-time data also received a high level of support
- This will provide another input into ASX's decision on 'Day 1' functional scope of the replacement system



# ISO 20022 messaging



# The ISO 20022 adoption process



#### ISO 20022 Technical Committee

- ➤ 9 meetings held since December 2016 Sydney or Melbourne + webinar
- 59 draft usage guidelines reviewed by committee members core clearing and settlement functionality
- Over 50 action items, with majority closed
- Local and international standards representation ASX nominated to join
  - Standards Australia Committee-IT-005 Financial Transaction Systems (mirrors international ISO / TC68)
  - ISO 20022 Securities Standards Evaluation group (SEG)

#### What's next?

- December 2017 Technical Committee member survey effectiveness of committee process
- > Detailed forward plan for 2018 to be determined, with input from member survey
- Next meeting scheduled for February 2018, additional matters for consideration
- Increasing emphasis on documentation, scope and message change review, finalising usage guidelines, upstream/downstream considerations, training, testing, registration

All ISO 20022 and Technical Committee material published on CHESS Replacement web page



# Distributed Ledger Technology Decision

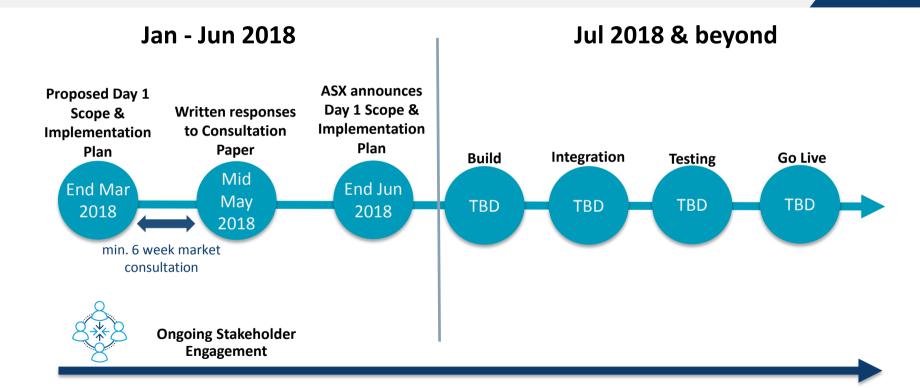


## Distributed Ledger Technology Decision

- ASX has announced its intention to replace CHESS using Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) developed by Digital Asset (DA)
- The new system will operate on a secure private network where participants are known, 'permissioned' to have access, and must comply with ongoing and enforceable obligations
- Customers will be able to connect in a similar way they do today, with the addition of using contemporary global ISO 20022 messaging, or directly with the distributed ledger
- > This decision follows:
  - Successful build of enterprise-grade DLT software for core equity clearing and settlement functions
  - Completion of extensive suitability testing by ASX and DA over the past two years
  - > 80 DLT system demonstrations to more than 500 attendees
  - ➢ 60 CHESS Replacement workshops for more than 100 organisations
  - Two independent third party security reviews of DA's technology



### Timeline

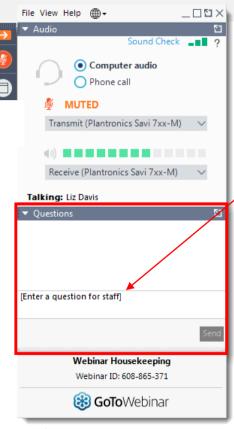




Q&A



# How to submit questions



### Your Participation

- To submit your text questions and comments use the Questions panel
- Note that your questions will not be seen by other attendees

For more information - refer to the webinar tips published on the ASX <u>CHESS Replacement web page</u>



### Q&A submitted in advance

- 1. What is the timeframe for go-live and will the implementation of DLT be big bang or phased?
- 2. What were the biggest learnings from the stakeholder engagement working groups?
- 3. Is ASX using Bitcoin or other cryptocurrencies?
- 4. How can I find out more information about DLT?
- 5. Is ASX working with any organisation in setting a bourse world standard for the use of DLT?



# **Next Steps**



## Next steps and where to find more information

- Ongoing engagement throughout 2018 (e.g. quarterly webinars, ISO 20022 Technical Committee meetings, and DLT demonstrations)
- ➤ The presentation and recording of this webinar will be available on the CHESS Replacement webpage shortly
- Next webinar will be around the time of releasing the consultation paper at end March 2018
- More information available on the ASX CHESS Replacement website:

www.asx.com.au/chessreplacement

Or email the ASX project team: <a href="mailto:CHESSReplacement@asx.com.au">CHESSReplacement@asx.com.au</a>



# Thank you.

